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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
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AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD, AND PROGRAM

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please reconsider the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 in view of the following:

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